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and talked very much as though he had not found the right place, but did not like to acknowledge it, as they had built a large plant in Alabama and expended a great deal of money in the erection of their furnaces.

Speaking of the cheapness with which iron could be manufactured here, Mr. Peters said that the Appalachian Steel & Iron Company would agree to ship iron to New York, or any of the Eastern markets, at the market price, less the freight, which he thought would hardly seem creditable to the iron men in the East.

He said that the dullness which had prevailed here for the past few months had not discouraged him in the least, and he had as strong confidence in the town as ever.

Mr. Hardin remarked that the people were not so much discouraged with the future prospects of the town as they were fearful of not being able to meet deferred payments.

Mr. Peters suggested that the club subscribe for a number of the leading iron and industrial journals, which always contained a list of manufacturers, etc., desiring to change location; that the club employ the services of a stenographer part of the time, and write a personal letter to each one; also that a person be sent to accompany each copy of Procter's pamphlet that is sent out, as it would be almost invariably thrown aside, and not looked at unless their attention was called to it by a personal letter.

The committee on furniture had nothing special to report, except that Gen. Hardin, at Frankfort, was negotiating with a furniture factory to get them to come here, and the prospects for success were flattering. Mr. E. M. Hardin was added to this committee.

Mr. Simmons, one of the committee on stone, brick and clay and pottery, reported that he had a talk some time ago with a gentleman from Catlettsburg, Ky., who was here prospecting the clay business, and he pronounced the quality of the clay first-class for the manufacture of pottery, etc. Mr. Simmons was again agitating the question of forming a joint stock company to start an enterprise of this kind, and thinks it can easily be done.

Col. Adams, one of the committee on stove works, said that the democratic ripple had somewhat retarded his progress in forming his company to engage in the stove business, but that he had the promise of \$2,000 of stock to be subscribed for by two different parties, and \$1,000 from another, and could safely say that at least one-half of the required amount was within his grasp. He said that as soon as the political atmosphere cleared up a little he would look into the matter further.

Dr. Kunkel, of the committee on harness and leather, said that for the same reason Col. Adams gave he had not been able to do anything. Mr. Baker, one of the committee on cash, door and blind factory, reported that he had been talking with some lumber men, who spoke very favorably in regard to removing his mill here, provided they could secure a suitable site at a reasonable figure. Mr. Irvine read a letter from a gentleman in Tennessee inquiring of the advantages to be found here for a mill of that kind. Mr. Blackford, who happened to know the party, was added to the committee, and they will look into the matter.

Messrs. Simmons, McDowell, Harris, Lovell and H. E. Fox were appointed a committee to get up, in a tabulated form, an estimate of the timber on a number of surrounding tracts, and ascertain the cost of purchasing the timber from the holders and getting it into proper shape for use; also the number of trees and variety to the acre. The idea is to have this form printed for information to those interested in the timber business.

Personal.

Col. Sleep was in town Tuesday. He said that his wife and daughters were talking of coming to spend the winter here but had not yet fully decided to do so.

Judge G. W. Kilgore was down talking up Tacoma the first of the week.

Judge E. G. Wells, of Gladville, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. T. Irvine left for a trip to Lexington and Louisville Monday.

Mr. W. E. Harris went to Johnson City yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Walker was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts, of Somerset, Pa., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Marston, her daughter and son-in-law.

Of Course It Is.

A resident of Big Stone Gap who visited Bristol recently says that in a conversation with one of the editors of a Bristol paper the editor remarked that The Big Stone Post was the best paper he had ever seen.

CITY BUSINESS.

Last Chance.

Some rare bargains will be offered at the closing out sale of N. O. Hawkins & Co., to-morrow.

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For carpets, rugs and door mats, see A. B. Carr.

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JOHN M. HARDIN, Assignee.

WANTED.—An experienced teacher desires a position as governess in a private family. For information address: MANAGER POST, Big Stone Gap, Va.

VIROVANIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 2nd day of November, 1890, at rules.

J. B. WILLIAMS, et al. Defendants.
The object of this suit is to subject to sale for the satisfaction of the judgment rendered in the bill, two lots in the town of Big Stone Gap, which were conveyed to W. D. Jones by M. R. Wood and wife, dated Nov. 24th, 1887, and of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of Wise county, one of which lots was afterwards conveyed by said Jones to S. Lawrence French, and the other to Henry Hamberg. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, James B. Williams, J. C. Chance, S. Lawrence French, Henry Hamberg, W. C. Carr, Mack, Catherine E. Jones, John M. Jones, Nancy Elizabeth Allan, Benjamin D. Jones, and the children of S. C. Jones, deceased, are not residents of the State of Virginia, to the best of affants' information and belief, and that the names of the children of S. C. Jones, deceased, are unknown, it is ordered that they appear here, within fifteen days after date of publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this publication be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, as required by law. A copy.
Beck & Feltz, p. g. Teale, J. E. Liers, Clerk. 12-14

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